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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 1636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/848,095 Examiner: Bronwen Loeb
Filed: May 3, 2001
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR
NOVEL ENZYMES

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

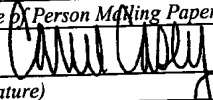
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month, extending the period for response from February 19, 2003 to April 19, 2003.

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Enclosed is Check No. 534501 in the total amount of \$205.00; which consists of the fee for Two (2) Month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 17, 2003



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